

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. E. E. Cheatham, Bakerton, was here Saturday.

Dr. S. A. Taylor, of Gradyville, was in town last Friday.

G. A. Smith, this place, was in Russell county last week.

Mr. E. M. Shepard, of Louisville, was in Columbia last Friday.

Paul Azbill, of Indianapolis, is visiting his parents at this place.

Mr. Geo. F. Stults was in Campbellsville and Lebanon last week.

Mr. C. E. Cox, of Stanford, traveling salesman, was here last Thursday.

Mrs. Rollin Hurt, who was seriously ill last week, is very much improved.

Miss Alice Walker is much better. Her condition last week was critical.

Mr. R. H. Christie and wife, Camp Knox were here, shopping, Saturday.

J. N. Meadows, an attorney of Jamestown, was here one day last week.

Mrs. Ellen Wheat, Montpelier, visited relatives in Columbia last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jo Russell, Jr., reached Columbia last Saturday night and will remain several weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Bennett, of this county, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Messrs. J. T. Gowdy, Campbellsville, and James Sapp, Hatcher, were here last Thursday.

J. C. Sims, representing the Campbellsville marble yard, was here the first of the week.

Mr. John Q. Alexander, of Campbellsville, was here Saturday, calling upon our merchants.

Mr. John R. Price, of Hiseville, was visiting relatives in Columbia and Adair county last week.

Lillian, a ten-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackman, was dangerously ill last week.

Mr. Jo Russell, Sr., who is visiting in Louisville, is reported ill, under the treatment of a physician.

R. T. McCaffree, county surveyor, left for Edmondton Monday to do surveying in Metcalfe county.

James Garnett was at Creelsboro and other points in Russell county last week taking depositions.

Mr. J. O. Russell and Mrs. Kizzie Murrell are in the Louisville and Cincinnati market this week.

Rev. S. A. McKay and wife, of Gresham, were here last week, attending the series of meetings.

Col. L. B. Hurt, Republican candidate for County Judge of Adair, was in Burksville a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Dunbar mother of Dr. O. S. Dunbar, who has been quite sick for the past month, is much better.

Rev. T. L. Hulse, who is located at Monticello, met quite a number of his Adair county friends here last week.

Mrs. J. J. Hunter, of Gradyville, and two of her children, Laura and Jo, were visiting in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. Lee Smith, of Burksville, is spending a few days with relatives here. His wife is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Gilpin, Campbellsville.

Mr. W. D. King reached Columbia last Thursday night and for the next few weeks will visit the merchants in Adair and adjoining counties.

Mr. Warren Saltee, who slipped and fell, three weeks ago, having a heavy load upon his shoulder, spraining his back, was able to be in town last Monday.

Mr. R. L. Purdy and Mr. John Rineheart, of Lebanon, were in Columbia Monday, for the purpose of being present at the organization of a Ginseng Company.

A. M. Furgerson, of Whetstone, Cumberland county, and daughter visited the Lindsay-Wilson last week. Mr. Furgerson having a son and daughter in school.

W. M. Wilmore, of Gradyville, was in Columbia Sunday night, and Monday morning took the stage for Louisville, where he will purchase a spring and survey stock of goods.

Ms. Bell Patterson, of Jamestown, was in Columbia last week, to see her mother, Mrs. Eliza Snow, who was quite sick, and who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Pile.

Hon. George Neil surprised his friends last Wednesday. He returned from Louisville, his looks and movements indicating that he will soon be a well man. His health had been wretched for two years or more.

Companion W. S. Knight, of Jamestown, was here Friday and assisted the Chapter in conferring degrees on a

Cumberland county team. Companion Knight has mastered the Mark Master's degree and he confers it to perfection.

Mr. John McFarland, a prominent merchant and farmer of Rowena, Russell county, was in Columbia last Friday and Saturday. He reported Cumberland river low and that one boat was tied up at his place. A barge containing 150,000 staves was wrecked at Rowena two weeks ago and several thousand staves lost.

Dr. G. W. Bledsoe, of Creelsboro, and Dr. H. G. Simpson, of Breeding, reached Columbia from the Medical University, Louisville, last Thursday night. Dr. Bledsoe remained in Columbia Friday and witnessed the conferring of degrees in the Chapter. The two will spend a week at their respective homes, then return for the closing exercises.

Local News.

Last Sunday was Easter.

Acts, yd., big lot of calico, at 4 cents. WALKER'S

It is said that upon high points peaches are not killed.

Eight head two-year-old steers for sale. L. V. Turner, Montpelier, Ky.

My line of men's clothing is up-to-date. Very latest styles and colors. Call and see it. W. L. WALKER.

Dr. Ross Van Meter, who was a practicing physician of Greensburg, died last Wednesday.

If you need a wagon call on W. F. Jeffries & Sons. They have them to your notion and want to sell.

Large congregations continue to hear Evangelist Newsom. There have been a number of professions.

Rev. Newsom delivered a lecture last Sunday afternoon to men only. A large congregation heard him.

Miss Nannie Willis, of Montpelier, a very deserving young lady, is now an assistant at the Columbia post office.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Edmondton will open for business May 1st with Mr. J. H. Kinnaird as cashier.

When thinking of Ladies' and Wisses' ready to wear skirts, think of WALKER. He has them from 98 cents to \$5.00, all latest styles.

Mr. W. R. Myers, who purchased Staples & Robertson's interest in the roller mill at this place, will be given full possession the 15th of next month.

The largest stock of buggies ever brought to Columbia, is now in our house. We can suit you in quality and price. W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

Mr. S. D. Crenshaw got the thumb on his left hand fearfully mashed last Sunday morning while putting on a heavy back-log.

Come on and buy a buggy while you have a chance to select from the best assortment ever seen in this town. W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

Residents of Cumberland county inform us that the oil excitement at Salt Lick Bend is not as high as it has been, but it is expected that the interest will reach fever heat during the Summer.

The Methodist church was crowded beyond its seating capacity last Sunday night, all the aisles being filled. The people were packed like sardines in a box and hundreds who arrived had to return to their homes.

Pemberton Bros., Elizabethtown, bought in Columbia, last Thursday, a Peacock colt from W. L. Grady for \$200; a roan gelding from Coffey Bros. for \$290 and a combined horse of Frank Waggener for \$95.00.

Mr. H. C. Fesse informs us that he has been awarded the contract to do the wood work on Dr. W. F. Cartwright's residence which he will begin as soon as the lumber is placed on the site. It will be two stories, the plan modern.

A fire on the land of Mr. Wm. Irvine, three miles northwest of Columbia, destroyed a great deal of fencing last Thursday. It is said that forty or fifty large trees were on fire at one time. Fortunately a heavy rain came Friday morning before day, extinguishing the flames.

John Sprowles, of Wakenda, Mo., was thrown under a stalk cutter while his team of young mules was running away and he was so fearfully mangled that death resulted soon after he was extricated. He was born and reared in Taylor county, Ky., on Pitman creek, and was a young man of many friends.

Cut Down in Prime of Life.

Last December, one year ago, Mr. Robt. E. Newby, a highly respectable and well to do citizen of Cumberland, bought property in Columbia and cast his lot with us. After his removal to this place he bought several small tracts of land and to the writer he remarked that he was perfectly contented here; that he liked the community and that he had land sufficient to keep him busy. Being forty-nine years old, hale and hearty, with a loving wife to cheer him in all his undertakings, he was looking the future in the face, believing that he would prosper as the years would come and go. But ten days ago he was stricken with double pneumonia, and last Friday about dark his spirit went to God who gave it.

He was a man of the strictest integrity, a Christian of the purest type, hence he had no fears of death.

During his residence in Columbia he made many friends, all whom speak of him in the highest terms.

The citizens of Columbia generally feel keenly this death, as the deceased was enterprising, and was of that character that makes a community better for having lived in it.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. T. L. Hulse, of Monticello, who was his pastor for four years, many sorrowing relatives and friends being present. The interment was in the city cemetery. The heart-broken widow, he left no children, has the profoundest sympathy of this entire town.

The Electric Line.

It now looks as if there was a chance for Danville to take some interest in the proposed Electric Railway from Creelsboro to Lebanon via Perryville to Harrodsburg and Burgin, the line may be run direct from Perryville to Danville, making this the terminus. Mr. G. W. Edwards, President of the Perryville Bank, has just received a letter from Mr. Azbill, the President of the proposed line, in which he states that he has made arrangements with The Osborne Engineering Company of Cleveland, Ohio, to make the investigation and report on the proposed line between Creelsboro and Burgin. Mr. Bernard Green, Secretary of the Company, will be in Columbia next week and will go over the whole line. The work of gathering statistics for the report has already begun. He is not now able to tell on what day the surveying party will reach Perryville, but Mr. Edwards will be notified within a short time as to the day. He further states that the trip to Danville will have to be made after completing the inspection to Burgin, and he suggests that if Danville citizens want the line that they should hold a meeting at once, and make up a purse of \$10.00 per mile to cover the cost of a preliminary survey from Perryville to Danville. Mr. Joseph McDowell was in town to-day in the interest of the new road, and says that all the banks and leading business men favor it.—Danville Advocate.

Married.

The marriage of Mr. J. W. Kimble, of Russell Springs, to Miss Bessie Smith, a daughter of Mr. G. A. Smith, of this place, was quite a surprise to many people of Columbia, as but few knew that the couple contemplated marriage. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. Georgia Shelton, last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Lewis being the officiating clergyman. The groom is a son of Mr. G. A. Kimble and for several years has been a salesman in his father's store at Russell Springs, and is a very capable young man.

The bride belongs to one of the best families in the community and her numerous friends throughout the town join the News in extending best wishes. The couple will reside at the Springs.

For Sale.

My home place, containing 56 acres and lying on the waters of Caney Fork, Green county. Upon the land is a good dwelling containing six rooms and all necessary outbuildings. Plenty of good water. The land is first-class.

R. H. CHRISTIE, Camp Knox, Ky. 2 m

Mr. W. R. Myers desires to state to the citizens of Columbia that he is making preparations as rapidly as possible, and that the electric light plant will be in operation in about six weeks. Mr. Myers has been delayed in securing the long poles, but all arrangements will be perfected in the above named time.

Millinery.

I have a full and complete line of Spring and Summer Millinery on display. If you want a stylish and up-to-date hat, call on me. My prices are lower than the lowest. Very Respect,

Miss Birdie Powell.

If you need a Buggy, go to Beard & Jackman, they will treat you right.

Two weeks ago we made the statement that the celebrated suit of W. F. Owsley, Sr., against W. F. Owsley, Jr., father and son, had been compromised, and at that time we stated that W. F. Owsley, Jr., got the farm upon which he resides, in the vicinity of Burksville, and fourteen thousand dollars in money. We do not know the correctness of that statement, but a motion for settlement was made before Hon. Rollin Hurt, special Judge at Burksville last week, and an order made to that effect. We learn from Mr. C. R. Hicks, County Attorney of Cumberland county, that all the heirs agreed to ignore the provisions of W. F. Owsley, Sr.'s, will and that an equal division would be made at his death. The Senior Owsley is ninety-two years old and is making his home with Mrs. Grant, his daughter, who lives in Louisville. We also learn that Mr. Owsley, has become reconciled to his son and that peace prevails with all the heirs.

We have heard a number of expressions from those who heard Evangelist Newsom's lecture "To Men Only," last Sunday afternoon. It is spoken of in the most complimentary terms, and many pronounce it the best lecture ever delivered here, and predict that it will not only put men and boys to thinking, but that the good accomplished will be lasting. At the close Mr. Newsom asked all who felt that they had been benefited by the lecture, and who would endeavor to heed his admonitions, to come forward and extend to him their hand. Nearly all in the congregation responded, leaving the Evangelist a contribution—a free will offering.

People living out of town are attending the revival services, manifesting a great deal of interest. The town people, of course, are regular in their attendance, hence, there has not been a night since the meeting commenced that the church was not crowded to overflowing. Evangelist Newsom has delivered many strong sermons, and perhaps thirty or forty have confessed their Saviors. Mr. Newsome is zealous, and for the past ten days has delivered a sermon each afternoon and evening and does not seem to be the least fatigued.

There is not a doubt but Columbia needs a Town Marshal, one who will remain upon the square and arrest offenders. Last Saturday afternoon there were several dark es drunk upon the square and at the same time ladies were constantly passing. An officer who would do his duty could soon put an end to such conduct. There is a prospect for a town marshal qualifying this week, and it is hoped that when he enters upon the discharge of his duties that he will have no "pets," but will arrest each and every offender, white or black.

Mrs. Bettie Reynolds, the estimable wife of Mr. Hallie Reynolds, died very suddenly last Sunday night. She was at the home of Hon. W. F. Neat to spend the night, and was suddenly taken with a pain in the head and died in two hours. Every thing possible was done to bring about relief, but the final summons had come and she gently passed away. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Rue Montgomery, of this place. Her death was a serious blow to her husband and her children.

Eight or ten years ago, men who deal in horse flesh in this county started with the determination of raising the standard. A number of blooded stallions were purchased and as a result, Adair county has become a market for fancy horses. There is not a week but dealers from a distance are in Columbia and they never fail to pick up good ones. Pemberton Bros., Elizabethtown, L. W. Preston and Al Pedigo, of Glasgow, make regular trips to this place, and buyers from other points are frequently here.

Boyle Lucas, a colored man, who recently came from Russell county to Adair, and who is employed by Mr. Brack Massie as a farm hand, is strictly honorable, sober and industrious. He left Jamestown, where he lived for years, with the confidence and respect of the white population of that community. He is a man who will do to trust and who, when he undertakes to fill a contract, fills it well. Would that there were many other colored men in Adair, of his type.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. John B. Coffey drove up to the post office and just as he alighted a defective bridle, which was upon the horse came in two, and the animal started in a lively gait, but was not frightened. He ran around the court-house, upsetting the buggy, but no damage was done to either the horse or the vehicle and he quit the race perfectly composed. He was again hooked to the buggy, Mr. Coffey proceeding on his journey.

LOST.—A blue speckled hound, lame in left hind leg. Information wanted. J. R. McFarland, Cane Valley, Ky.

ARWED, No. 2783.



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Registered in the German Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America.

This great horse, Standard bred German Coacher, will make the present season at the barn of W. H. Flowers, near Bliss, 4 miles west of Columbia on the Glasgow road, \$15.00 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled. Arwed is a standard bred German Coach Horse, registered and one of the finest individuals of his class. He is a dark brown, 16 hands and weighs 1250 pounds. In all of his parts he is as clean as a thoroughbred and possesses action in the highest degree. In this horse you could confidently expect to get size, form and action, the chief characteristics of high priced horses. This is the chance to improve the size of your horses and retain the richness of breeding, two of the great essentials of a brood animal whether you want to raise horses or mules. Mares will be fed at cost of grain or pastured at \$2.00 per month.

All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for any. Address or call on, R. P. BROWNING, Columbia, Ky., or FLOWER BROS., Bliss, Ky.

FOR SALE:—A good safe buggy horse. Apply to L. V. Hall. 2 t

Rev. W. C. Clemens will preach at Union next Sunday forenoon.

E. W. Bennett sold Elbert Nelson, a few days ago, a mule for \$80.

Rev. McDonald, of the Presbyterian church, is holding a series of meetings at Burksville.

Rev. Parks Vanhoy sold his farm, this side of Cane Valley, to Jo McFarland for \$1,100.

You can't afford to use an old vehicle that is not safe, when you can buy a good strong new one from W. F. Jeffries & Sons so cheap that it will astonish you.

Master Mark Holladay exhibited a hen egg in this office Friday afternoon, which measured 8 1/2 inches around the long way and 6 1/2 inches at the large end.

Insure in The Farmers Home Insurance Company of Junction City, Ky. The only Company in the state that makes any Claim of Paying their losses in full. S. I. Blair Agt.

Easter is the day we commemorate the resurrection of our Savior. It was observed here. There were preaching at three churches in the forenoon, the residents of the town generally present.

Mrs. Sallie C. Webb, who lives near Montpelier, died one day last week, a victim of pneumonia. A few hours before her demise, one of her children died with whooping-cough.

Miss Myrt Staples, a popular saleslady, has accepted a position in the store of Russell, Murrell & Co., and has entered upon the discharge of her duties. She cordially invites her friends who are in need of dress goods, etc., etc., to call and see her.

I have a large line of men's shirts, unlaundred and negligee, full sizes and good lengths. The best line of work shirts on the market.

W. L. WALKER'S.

The Prohibitionists of Adair county will meet at East Columbia School-house Monday at 1 o'clock, May 15th, for the purpose of nominating county candidates and a candidate for the Legislature.

Murrell & Triplett are raising Judge T. A. Murrell's residence, near the Methodist parsonage, another story. They will also make valuable improvements on Mr. Ed Hughes' residence, opposite the Methodist church.

Adair county sold four hogsheads of dark tobacco in Louisville last week at \$6.90 to \$3.90. Green county sold six hogsheads at \$5.85 to \$2.50. Russell county five hogsheads at \$6.50 to \$3.20.

STRAYED.—A bright, red cow, dehorned, from my home. A reward will be paid for information that will lead to her recovery.

Tim F. Collins, Columbia, Ky.

W. H. Foster, Greensburg, was here the first of the week.

New Buggies.

We are just getting in a new lot of Buggies. It will pay you to see them before you buy.

BEARD & JACKMAN.

Leo Winfrey and Tim Miller, two colored boys, had a little bout in the South corner of the square last Thursday. Tim is the smaller of the two, but he held his own. The fight was bloodless.

J. C. Strange, who is foreman in the Spectator office, had a tumor removed from his right arm a few days ago. Drs. Russell & Hindman were the operating surgeons. It will probably be ten days before Mr. Strange can use his arm.

Mrs. S. G. Shelley gave the ladies of Columbia a very interesting talk at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shelly is a zealous Christian and a lady of intelligence and at all times is ready to work and talk for the cause of her Master.

Mr. Frank Staples sold his farm last week, lying four miles south-west of Columbia, to Mr. Cha'ley Herriford, of Cumberland county, for \$1,800. Mr. Herriford will remove to it in a week or two. He is an excellent citizen, a well-known stock trader, and we are glad he is coming to Adair county.

C. L. Pemberton, of Elizabethtown, who was in Columbia a few days ago, stated that he had refused \$1,500 for "Red Lexington," a stallion he recently purchased of Coffey Bros., this place. He is in stud at Elizabethtown and is doing a fine business.

Mr. Zack Darnell reports that Mr. Z. L. Bennett plowed up a wild sweet potato 5 inches in diameter and 3 feet, 8 inches in length. This potato grew on Mr. Bennett's farm, near Fairplay and clearly shows that the locality can not be outclassed for sweet potatoes.

Mr. Dud Absher and a man named Gabbert got into a difficulty last Sunday over the possession of a roller. The former received a severe lick on the forehead, inflicted with the butt end of a black snake whip. Mr. Absher was in town Monday morning to consult an attorney.

Otis Wolford killed a very large wild turkey gobbler on Damron's Creek last Saturday. It was served at the residence of Mr. Duke Grider last Sunday, many guests being present. Mr. Wolford states that there are wild turkey and pheasants in abundance on Damron's creek.

A dispatch from Big Stone Gap, Va., received by Mr. James Garnett, last Monday morning, stated that Mr. J. McScott, traveling representative of the Spectator, was very sick with heart trouble in that city and was growing weaker. His friends here hope that he will recover.

The fire in Melvin Conover's woods, last Thursday, did a great deal of damage. A considerable string of fencing was destroyed and a number of trees killed. Rev. W. B. Cave was on the farm at the time, fighting the flames nearly the whole day. As a result his hands are burned and considerably swollen.